

REMARKS

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 102 (e)

The Examiner has rejected claims 11-25 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (e) as being anticipated by Uchiyama (US 6,767,763).

Claim 11

Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner. Applicant has amended claim 11. Support is provided in paragraph [0085] on page 20 and paragraph {0021} on page 21 of the specification.

Claim 11, as amended, of Applicant's claimed invention discloses a structure (400) including: an anisotropic conductive film (210), the anisotropic conductive film including multiple layers (not shown), the anisotropic conductive film including a front surface and a rear surface, the anisotropic conductive film including particles (215A, 215B) of a consistent shape, the particles including a non-conductive bulk material, a conductive intermediate layer, and a non-conductive outer layer wherein the non-conductive outer layer may be moved aside by pressure; a first raised contact (138) located over the front surface, the first raised contact forming part of a first wafer (1100); and a second raised contact (338) located over the rear surface, the second raised contact forming part of a second wafer (1300), wherein the second raised contact faces the first raised contact. See Figure 1K.

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In contrast, the Uchiyama reference cited by the Examiner teaches a liquid crystal device (1) that includes a pair of substrates (3a, 3b) whose peripheral portions